## Allen Maintenance

## 'We work hard and we play hard!'



BUD AKERS SUPERINTENDENT II



TODD HARRIS SUPERINTENDENT I



STEVE GRIGSBY TIMEKEEPER

aybe it's the proximity to US 23. Maybe they have just worked together a long time. Or maybe they're simply lucky, but it seems that the crew from Allen Maintenance is in the middle of nearly everything going on in D-12.

They have Roadeo winners, golfers, hunters, veterans, Road Scholars and Road Masters, singers, fishermen, and volunteer firefighters.

Superintendent II Bud "Chief" Akers is a 16-year veteran of KYTC. Married with three children and four grandchildren (David 37, Christa Akers Campbell 36 and Donna Akers 35; Justin Campbell 17, Katie Campbell 3, Tyler Branson 14, and Tara Branson 14), he and his wife, Sharon, live at Betsy Layne. His mother is Sinthia Akers. A graduate of Betsy Layne High School, Bud attends Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist. He served in the US Army in Vietnam and is a member of the DAV, Amvets, and VFW.

**Todd "Porcupine" Harris** has been with KYTC 13 years. The Superintendent I lives at Boldman with his wife, Kimberly, and their children, Hannah 12 and Grayson 4. He is a son of Charles Harris and Diana Brooks. A 1983 graduate of Mullins High, he enjoys spending time with his family, watching his daughter cheer for Pikeville and his son play ball. Todd attends the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church. Todd thinks the Allen crew is the "best in the state."

Timekeeper Steve "Griswald" Grigsby in an Administrative Specialist with eight years at KYTC. He and his wife, Melissa, live at Martin with their 10-year-old son Cory. Steve, a son of Corbett and Ruby Grigsby, is an alumnus of Morehead State University. He attends Graceway United Methodist Church and enjoys boating and auto racing. He describes his job as doing "everything under the sun" and says he really likes working with the public.

For almost five years **Grady "Gradall" Allen** has worked as a heavy equipment operator, driving a dump truck, broom truck, loader, and roller and also helping flag traffic when needed. He lives at Hunter and is a son of Demp Allen and the late Donna Allen. An alumnus of South Floyd High, Grady like fishing, NASCAR, time off, and paydays.

Jeff "Jeffro" Anderson lives at Harold with his wife, Lana, and son Kennedy, 5. They are expecting another child this year. The son of Betty Parsons of Elkhorn City, Jeff is a graduate of Millard High School and attends Boldman Freewill Baptist Church. A veteran of the US Navy, Jeff work at the Naval Submarine Support Facility in New London, Connecticut and on the USS L.Y. Spear in Norfolk, Virginia. He's worked at D-12 for almost four years and is glad to be

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**GRADY ALLEN** 



JEFF ANDERSON



RANDY HALL



**BRIAN HATFIELD** 



**MARK JERVIS** 

## **D-12's Allen Maintenance**

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part of crew 36. He says the best part about his job is "not doing the same thing every day." During his off time he enjoys fishing.

Randy "Pork Chop" Hall has been with D-12 nearly five years. An alumnus of Johnson Central he is a son of Randy and Savannah Hall. He has a son, Nicholas 6. Randy runs a roller, broom tuck, backhoe, loader, snow plow, and dump truck. A member of the NRA, he likes to hunt and fish in his spare time.

Brian Hatfield, also known as "Sunshine" and "Shanks," has worked at D-12 for 15 years. An Operator IV, he enjoys running equipment and meeting new people. Brian won first place in the backhoe competition at the 2005 Snow & Ice Roadeo. He and his wife, Tammy Jo, live in Prestonsburg with their daughters Brianne and Shelby. An alumnus of Mullins High School, Brian is a son of Sue Roberts and the late Leon Hatfield. He enjoys hunting and fishing when he's not working.

Mark Jervis says he does "a little bit of everything" on the job and likes payday best of all. He lives at Langley and has worked at D-12 almost five years. When he's not working he likes to hunt, fish, ride motorcycles, and go to church (Church of Christ).

Charles "Pearlie" Roberts is a 10-year veteran of KYTC. He and his wife, Virgie, live at Harold. They are the parents of James 30, Loie 32, and Sue 34. A US Army veteran, Charles attends Betsy Lane Freewill Baptist Church.

**Garland "Bubba" Rogers Jr.** has been with D-12 for seven years. "It's been a great seven years of working with and meeting different people in the Department of Transportation,"

he says. Garland and his wife, Shay, live at Harold with their son Dustin Tyler 9 and daughter Hannah Dawn 6. He is a son of Betty Rogers and the late Garland Rogers Sr., attends Mike's Branch Church of Christ, sings with Marlow's Music Company, and is a member of the Bass Anglers Sportsman's Society and the Turkey Wildlife Federation of America. Rogers and Brian Hatfield partnered to win second place in the Annual KECC Horseshoe Contest at the 2005 Snow & Ice Roadeo.

**Dwayne Skaggs** is a newcomer to District 12. He lives in Magoffin County and is a son of Ruth Skaggs and the late Charlie Skaggs. He drives a dump truck and flags for the Allen Crew. Dwayne is a member of the Magoffin County Agricultural Development Board and the Kentucky Farm Bureau board. His hobby, obviously, is farming.

Ray "Teddy" Turner has been with KYTC for nearly 28 years. He and his wife, Berta, live at Drift. They have two sons, Johnny Ray 51 and Michael 40, and four grandchildren: Marglee, Melissa, Michael Jr. and Emily. He is a son of the late Mae and Ernest Turner and went to school at McDowell. He is a member of the Kentucky Democratic Party and the Drift Old Regular Baptist Church. An animal lover, Ray enjoys horse racing.

Vince "Q-tip" Williams has spent almost a dozen years at D-12. An alumnus of Betsy Layne High School and an avid hunter and fisherman, Vince and his wife, Stephanie, have a nine-year-old daughter, Katie. He is a son of Glenna and Morris Williams. An Operator IV, the thing Vince likes best about his job is pay day.



**CHARLES ROBERTS** 



**GARLAND ROGERS** 



**DWAYNE SKAGGS** 



RAY TURNER



VINCE WILLIAMS